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IN REPLY REFER TO:
FWS-2019-00424

June 13, 2019

Jimmy Tobias
The Guardian
411A Highland Ave
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Dear Mr. Tobias:

This serves as a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, request, dated February 7, 2019. In your request, you asked for:

- *Any written or electronic communications, including email attachments, text messages, and instant messages, between Robert Tawes, the chief of the division of environmental review, and any representative, employee, agent, or owner of one or more of the following entities:*
 - *Alico Land Development, Inc*
 - *Barron Collier Investment, Ltd*
 - *Collier Enterprises Management, Inc*
 - *Consolidated Citrus Limited Partnership*
 - *English Brothers Partnership*
 - *Half Circle L Ranch LLP*
 - *Heller Bros, Packing Corp*
 - *JP Ranch I, LLC*
 - *Owl Hammock Immokalee, LLC*
 - *Pacific Land, Ltd*
 - *Sunniland Family Limited Partnership*
- *This request seeks records produced between January 1, 2017 and the date this request is processed*

Response

We have searched our files and at this time, we are releasing a portion of the responsive records. We have located eight (8) documents that have been deemed releasable in full. The remainder of our records are undergoing review. Once this review is complete, we will provide you a response concerning the remaining documents.

Conclusion

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions, please contact Rob Tawes, Chief, Division of Environmental Review, at (404)-679-7142 or robert_tawes@fws.gov. Thank you for contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Sincerely,

6/13/2019

X Tiffany McClurkin

Tiffany McClurkin
Region 4 FOIA Coordinator
Signed by: TIFFANY MCCLURKIN